




SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 **TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7	
5:30PM † Gary Kroll	<i>by FC Class of 1981</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:30AM † Tim Braniff, <i>Birthday</i>	<i>by Willa & Sally Wiatrek</i>
9:00AM Thanksgiving for the Successful Parish Picnic	<i>by Parishioner</i>
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – Saint Peter Claver, Priest	
6:30PM † Wayne Lyssy, <i>Anniversary</i>	<i>by Vincent Jr. & Joann Lyssy</i>
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10	
6:30PM † Frank Paul Nieschwietz, <i>Birthday</i>	<i>by Clifford & Yvonne Moczygemba</i>
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	
7:30AM † Mary Danysh	<i>by Family</i>
6:00PM Our Parish Family & CCD Students & Teachers	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	
No Mass	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church	
7:00AM For Safety & Blessing upon the Football Team & All Participants	<i>by Parents</i>
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14	
5:30PM † Patsy Bordovsky	<i>by Kenneth & Bonnie Wiatrek family</i>
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
7:30AM † Connie Lyssy, <i>Birthday</i>	<i>by Sarah Buehring</i>
9:00AM For Our Parish Family	<i>by Fr. Andrzej</i>

Serving The Lord ~ September 14th & 15th

<u>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS of the HOLY COMMUNION:</u>		<u>LECTORS:</u>	
Saturday 5:30PM – Dianne Dziuk		Saturday 5:30PM – Dianne Dziuk	
	Sunday 7:30AM – Carter Hill		Sunday 7:30AM – Kathy Zunker
	9:00AM – Dickie Dziuk		9:00AM – Jeannette Wiggins
<u>ALTAR SERVERS:</u>			
Saturday 5:30PM - Volunteers			
Sunday 7:30AM - Seth L, Kenna L, Alberto G			
9:00AM - Claire L, Cameron L, Haleigh H, Keller H			

Money Counters

September 8	Pat & Karissa Jarzombek, Mary Stulting
September 15	Wilfred & Dianne Dziuk
September 22	James & Sophie Dziuk
September 29	Felix & Patsy Sekula, Lillian Sekula

Weekly Collection \$2,954.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then will the . . . ears of the deaf be cleared. (Isaiah 35:5)

Anyone who has ever experienced hearing loss knows how isolating it can be. The deaf man in today's Gospel must have also struggled with not being able to take part in conversations or understand what was being said. So when Jesus took him off by himself, looked to heaven, and said, "Be opened!" the man's life changed radically (Mark 7:34).

In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah promised that when the Lord came to deliver Israel, he would heal the blind and deaf (35:5). The people who witnessed the deaf man's healing saw this promise fulfilled in Jesus and even alluded to it when they said, "He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak" (Mark 7:37).

Jesus came to open our ears, too. He doesn't want us to be isolated from him or others. But we can't be healed of our "spiritual deafness" if we fail to spend time with him each day. We need to get "away from the crowd" (Mark 7:33)—away from all the clatter and distractions so that we can better listen to what Jesus wants to say to us. We also need a heart open to hearing his words, especially if he shows us where we need to change.

We can be deaf, too, to the people around us, most especially our loved ones. We can tune out their concerns and struggles because we've heard them one too many times. Or we can listen to their words but not really try to understand what's going on beneath the surface, in their hearts.

That's why it's important to start each day asking the Lord to "clear" your ears (Isaiah 35:5). He wants you to hear him speaking to you, and he wants you to really listen to the people in your life. Just as he opened the ears of the man in today's Gospel, you can trust that he will open your ears, too. There's so much he wants you to hear and understand!

"Jesus, I want to listen. Open my ears today!"

Prayer of Thanksgiving for a Successful Picnic

Heavenly Father, we thank You for all the blessings bestowed upon this parish and for the provision of the present and future of this parish with a successful picnic. We ask that you renew and refresh our chairmen and each volunteer. Fill their hearts with your joy and peace and renew their strength. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Thank you! *A special Thank You to the chairmen, Andy Sekula, Devon Lyssy & Doss Torrez for the countless hours dedicated to preparing before, serving during, and cleaning after the picnic. Leaders are often thought of as people who just direct, but you also did the work. You served humbly as Jesus taught us. Thank you to all the committee chairmen who ensured that each area of the picnic was executed well. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time, talent and treasures because without you there would be no picnic. We give a special recognition to the CCD students for charitably giving of your time as you prepare to be the future leaders of the parish! May God bless all volunteers abundantly for giving of your time & talent! Thank you!*

Parish Council Training – September 14th St. Anthony-Elmendorf
Parish Council Meeting – September 23^d in Diner after mass.

IN MEMORY OF WAYNE LYSSY - This weekend's floral arrangements are in memory of Wayne Lyssy donated by Vincent & Joann. May he rest in the peaceful arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

*The Altar Society will lead the **Patriotic Rosary** this Sunday, September 8th at 5pm. If you are not familiar with this rosary, now is the time to get acquainted with it. We pray for each branch of our government. We also pray for each state and all the people who live within that state on the Hail Mary beads. Our Country is desperately in need of prayers as we prepare for another election this Fall. Please join us and bring your family and friends.*

Catholic Daughter of Americas: St. Genevieve Court will have the 1st meeting of the 2024-25 year. We will be discussing budget, & we need your input!! The meeting is Tuesday, September 10th in the Sister's Convent in Falls City after the 6:30 mass. All are welcome!

CCD Registration – CCD begins Wednesday, September 11th with an opening Mass at 6 p.m. If you have any questions, please call or text Karissa Jarzombek, DRE 534-8299.

Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival at Yorktown Community Hall on Sunday, September 8 - Polish Sausage & Shoulder Clod meal with sides \$15 (kids 12 and under \$8), dine in or take out from 10:30am until 1:00pm, cake walk, country store, children's games, live auction, raffle, music, KofC Bull Calf Raffle

Picnic Raffle Prize Notice - Raffle prizes must be picked up no later than noon Wednesday September 18th. Any prize not picked up by then, we will redraw a new winner for that prize. The drawing, if needed, will be held before CCD on September 18th in the CCD building.

St. Joseph Catholic Church Fall Festival in Nixon - Saturday Sept 21st 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Hamburgers, Corn on Cob, Gorditas, Enchilada and more... Raffle tickets \$5/each, Cornhole Tournament, DJ, Clown & Robot for children, & CCD Donation booth with religious items.

BINGO! Sunday, September 22nd 1-5 p.m. at Kosciusko Hall (doors open at 1 bingo at 2) Contact: Becky at 210-394-3009 or Penne at 830-391-0817. Concessions & Baked Goods available. Sponsored Roger Winkler Memorial & proceeds will benefit community projects and scholarships.

Student Humor ~ “I failed my history test, but I'm just going to put the past behind me.”

Heavenly Father, we turn to you on this day as we remember the tragedy this Nation endured so many years ago. We thank you for your love and mercy that helped us heal and rebuild. We pray for the poor souls whose lives were taken and for those who are still in need of physical and emotional healing from the events of that day in history. We ask for your continued protection against the evils of the world so that we can live together in peace. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.



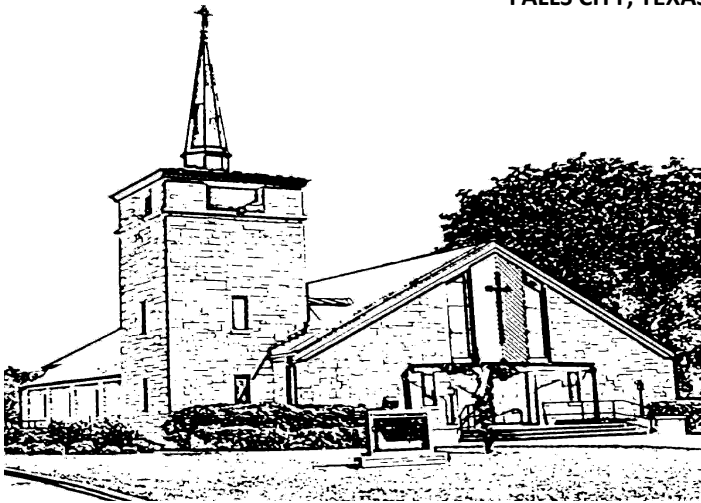
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8AM-2PM
CLOSED THURSDAY

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30PM
Sunday 7:30AM & 9:00AM

DAILY MASSES

As scheduled.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Monday after Mass

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday 6:00PM.

SACRED HEART DEVOTIONS

First Friday: Mass, Exposition, Benediction,
Mass 7:00AM.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please make arrangements with the Pastor at least six months in advance.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call Rectory to make arrangements at least two weeks in advance. **A birth certificate must be shown.**

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Please call the priest when sick or before going to the hospital, if possible.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

30 Minutes before every Mass

VISITING OF THE SICK & ELDERLY

First Fridays & upon request.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

25 minutes before every Mass